

## SAILING DIRECTIONS CORRECTIONS

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Page 62—Lines 29 to 57/L; read:

**Bima Marine Terminal** (5°45'S., 107°05'E.) has been closed for commercial operations since 1992.

The depth of water in the approaches is 33.5m.

**Restricted area.**—Bima Oil Field is protected by a restricted area about 7.5 miles long and 3.5 miles wide, which falls mostly within the extensive restricted area shown on the chart.

Unauthorized entry into the area is prohibited. Pipelines are within the restricted area.

**Anchorage.**—There is an anchorage area off the NE end of the restricted area; it is bound by the following positions:

- a. 5°43'00"S, 107°06'00"E.
- b. 5°41'30"S, 107°07'10"E.
- c. 5°42'50"S, 107°08'37"E.
- d. 5°44'20"S, 107°07'28"E.

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Page 95—Lines 6 to 23/R; read

**4.13 Merak** (Tanjung Sekong) (5°56'S., 106°00'E.) (World Port Index No. 50935) is a village with a small harbor located E of Pulau Merak. A Pertamina terminal is located here in addition to a ferry terminal. There is a coastal radio station situated at the village.

**Depths—Limitations.**—A concrete quay, 118m in length, affords alongside berthing to vessels with a draft of less than 4.3m. Mooring buoys situated 500m SE of the ferry quay can handle vessels up to 6,000 dwt, 90m in length, and 7m draft. This berth is used to load liquefied chemicals from tanks near the pier.

A new chemical jetty (2004) is operated by Polychem Lindo. The jetty can accommodate vessels 174m in length and has 13m of water alongside. Vessels using this facility may berth from daylight until 2300 and unberth anytime.

**Pilotage.**—Both good weather and bad weather boarding areas have been designated for vessels mooring at the Pertamina terminal in Merak. During good weather, the pilot boards 1.5 miles NNE of Pulau Ular in position 5°59.5'S, 105°55.5'E. During bad weather, the pilot boards inshore of Brouwers Sand in position 5°58.5'S, 105°58.5'E.

**Caution.**—Brouwers Sand is a formation of hard sand extending about 3 miles in a SW direction, parallel to the coast from a position about 0.5 mile SW of the S extremity of Pulau Merak. The least depth over this shoal, 4.8m, is near the NE extremity.

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